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NOTICE.

The attention of all students is called to the following notice:

1. Unless especially notified to the contrary, students should take to examinations neither books nor paper of any kind.

2. Blank books and not loose paper should be used in examinations. These books will be furnished by the examiner in the classroom.

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"A student who has been present at an examination long enough to see the examination paper will not be considered absent from examination." B. Art. III, Sect. 8.

FINAL PAPERS, JUNE, 1912.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4.

Philosophy. All final papers due not later than 11.30 A.M.

Education. All final papers due not later than 4.15 P.M.

Latin. All final papers due not later than 4.15 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5.

Art. All final papers due not later than 11.30 A.M.

Musical Theory. All final papers due not later than 4.15 P.M.

Botany. All final papers due not later than 4.15 P.M.

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Zoology. All final papers due not later than 11.30 A.M.

French. All final papers due not later than 4.15 P.M.

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EDITORIAL.

STEP-SINGING.

What is the matter with our step-singing? Everyone who has ever heard the mass singing in men's colleges or in some of our sister colleges,—Smith or Vassar, for instance,—must have been forced to realize how sadly Wellesley singing suffers by comparison. There surely are enough of us,—we do not lack the inspiration of numbers, as any pleasant Tuesday or Thursday evening on the chapel steps suffices to show. Wherein, then, do we fail? In the first place, we must grant that many of our songs are not the sort that can be sung with exactly the same swing that can be put into a foot-ball song. We have, unfortunately, fallen into the habit of rather monotonously singing to our lake and trees and sky, and such songs, to be sure, are not strictly conducive to vim and spirit in the singing of them. This is no reason, however, that they should be sung in our ordinary painfully lugubrious fashion. We might at least try to show our appreciation of nature's beauties here on campus in a happier spirit and a jollier mood.

Now this is intended to be neither sarcastic nor facetious, but most emphatically serious. Girls, we are failing badly and, what is worse, most unnecessarily in our college singing. We are deplorably wanting in that spirit and enthusiasm that is absolutely vital to mass singing. It is time that every one of us put something of herself and her Wellesley spirit into her own small part of step-singing. In the first place, let us all learn our songs,—not our own particular class song, but all the four class songs; the same applies to crew songs. Don't let us be forced to hear three-fourths of the college follow helplessly along with an indistinct "la la la" while 1914 sings her class song. That happens every time any class sings its crew or class song, and it is something which we ought to be ashamed not to put a stop to once and for all. It only means a little time spent in studying your song-book, or listening carefully once or twice when the better-informed people are singing the words. And far worse than any deficiency in the line of class songs is our vague notion of the words of "'Neath the Oaks" and "Alma Mater." This is absolutely unpardonable. No matter what else we do, don't let one of us come to step-singing another time without knowing whether the second verse of "'Neath the Oaks" begins "On the hills" or "In the halls!" Once sure of the words, and there would be more chance of improvement in spirit, an improvement that is needed most sorely.

The NEWS is going to do its part toward better singing by printing, each week, the words to two of the songs that we all ought to know. Let every girl make use of this opportunity! Now is the time to do it, girls,—let us know our songs, and when we get together on the chapel steps sing them as if we meant them.

HELEN K. GOSS.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB LECTURE.

The Philosophy Club cordially invites all interested members of the college to attend the lecture on "A Philosophy of Life," to be given on the evening of Monday, May 20, in Billings Hall, by President John Grier Hibben, newly inaugurated president of Princeton University.

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English Literature. All final papers due not later than 11.30 A.M.

Greek. All final papers due not later than 11.30 A.M.

Physical Education. All final papers due not later than 11.30 A.M.

Mathematics. All final papers required of Seniors due not later than 4.15 P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8.

Astronomy. All final papers due not later than 11.30 A.M.

Biblical History. All final papers due not later than 11.30 A.M.

Chemistry. All final papers required of Seniors due not later than 11.30 A.M.

Geology. All final papers due not later than 11.30 A.M.

German. All final papers due not later than 11.30 A.M.

Italian. All final papers due not later than 11.30 A.M.

History. All final papers due not later than 4.15 P.M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11.

Mathematics. Final papers required of all students, except Seniors, due not later than 11.30 A.M.

Chemistry. Final papers required of all students, except Seniors, due not later than 4.15 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12.

Economics. Final papers required of all students, except Seniors, due not later than 4.15 P.M.

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AGORA SOCIETY PROGRAM MEETING.

The final program meeting of the Agora Society, held April 20, 1912, took the form of a hearing before the Supreme Court of Massachusetts of the following cases:

The City vs. James McFadden & Co., contractors, on charge of violation of the building laws of the municipality.

Prosecuting Attorney.....Corinne Searle
Lawyer for the Defense.....Katharine Duffield
Witnesses.....Bertha Merrill, Mary Yarnall

The City vs. Yarnall & Co., contractors, on charge of the violation of the tenement laws of the municipality.

Prosecuting Attorney.....Lydia Brown
Lawyer for the Defense.....Helen Glenn
Witnesses, Ruth Paxson, Mary Metz, Constance Buell.

The City vs. the Board of Health of Adamsville, Mass., on charge of the pollution of the Crystal River.

Prosecuting Attorney.....Myra Morgan
Lawyer for the Defense.....Belle Ranney
Witnesses.....Ying Mei Chun, Ethel Kenyon

The City vs. Mark Stoneman on charge of bribery and corruption.

Prosecuting Attorney.....Carolyn Percy
Defendant.....Margery Stoneman
Witnesses, Maude White, Mary Metz, Jessie DeHart.
Judge: Nell Carpenter.
Foreman of the Jury: Olga Halsey.

TAU ZETA EPSILON ELECTIONS.

At a business meeting, May 8, the Society Tau Zeta Epsilon elected the following officers for the year 1912-1913:

President: Josephine Bryant.
Vice-president: Katherine Potter.
Corresponding Secretary: Florence Moore.
Recording Secretary: Bernice Woodard.
Treasurer: Margaret Mitchell.
Head of Work: Carol Prentice.
Editor of Iris: Berenice Van Slyke.
Housekeeper: Helen Frank.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The semi-annual meeting of the Women's Board of Missions will be held on Thursday evening, May 16, at 7.30, P.M., in the Wellesley Congregational Church. All members of the college are invited to attend.

THE ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

The sixth annual concert of the Wellesley College Orchestra, in Billings Hall, Monday evening, May sixth, gave proof that, under the efficient conduct of Mr. Albert T. Foster, our student orchestra is growing stronger and more able each year. The rendering in its entirety of Haydn's Symphony, No. 6, in G major, was the greatest test of their power. The emphasis upon the crescendo in the slow staccato of the Andante Movement was especially good. The excellent rendition of the rather difficult air from Bach-Wilhelmj's Suite in D was another mark of the high standard of execution to which our orchestra has attained. Several charming songs sung by Miss Hypes made a pleasant variation in the program.

The audience was not large, but the orchestra could not have received more enthusiastic appreciation than that given them by those fortunate enough to hear the splendid results of a year's careful training.

PROGRAM.

I. SYMPHONY, No. 6 in G major (Surprise), Haydn
Adagio cantabile vivace assai
Andante
Menuetto (Allegro molto)
Allegro di molto

Intermission.

II. SONGS:
"There's no Spring but You," A. L.
Lullaby, Cyril Scott
A Woodland Love Song, Hawley

III. AIR from Suite in D Bach-Wilhelmj
MINUET in D, Mozart
MARCH from Tannhauser, Wagner
The Orchestra.

Mr. Albert T. Foster, Conductor.

First Violins: *Clarissa G. Claster, 1915, Lucile S. Flagg, 1914, M. Evelyn Gough, 1914, Marion Long, 1914, Adelaide C. Masters, 1915, Alice G. Mulligan, 1914, Margaret Prall, 1915, Mary Rosa, 1914, Claire Rosenberg, 1912, Sophie L. Tillinghast, 1914.

Second Violins: Margaret Burr, 1912, Bernice B. Dunning, 1912, Margaret Elliott, 1914, Evelyn P. Furber, 1914, Tilla McCarten, 1913, Ruth Peck, 1915, Anne Taylor, 1914.

Bass: Marion A. Prince, 1913.

Violoncello: *Gladys E. Munroe, 1916.

Piano: Edith A. Ayres, 1914. Elizabeth Van R. Limont, 1914 (substitute).

Librarian: Hannah E. Moors, 1912.

The Orchestra was assisted by

Oboe: Mr. Charles Bullard.

Trumpet: Mr. A. B. Roundy.

Violoncello: Mr. Leonard Smith.

*These members of the Orchestra did not play at this concert.

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DEUTSCHER VEREIN.

The few members of Deutscher Verein and their friends who braved the weather and resisted the temptations of various other college distractions, on April 29, had the great pleasure of hearing a talk on German University life by Dr. Paul Schmidt, one of the exchange professors, sent here by the Prussian Ministry of Education. Dr. Schmidt succeeded in giving a concise and interesting picture of the life of the German student, who, after his nine years' preliminary training in the lower schools, leaves the restricted life of the gymnasium for the freer walks of the university. The aims and methods of the German University course correspond more nearly to the graduate than the under-graduate work of our American colleges. The student selects some one line of study to which, for vocational as well as cultural reasons, he wishes to devote himself; this line of work, while in no sense limiting him to a narrow specialist, forms the unifying basis of his study. The student does not necessarily limit himself to one university, but may during his course have experience with two or three. At each of these, (universities), he places himself under the guidance of some one professor with whom there is established an immediate intimacy and good-fellowship based on the mutual interest in the line of work; it is the personality of this good friend which to the student in after years is the most cherished memory, and which in his heart he identifies with "university." The greatest freedom and individuality is allowed the student in carrying on his work, and the final test for his doctor's degree comes at the end of a long assimilative period of independent study.

Dr. Schmidt spoke sympathetically of the fraternity life,—such an important phase of student days; of the "ausfluge" or walking tours, the "Komerze," and the annual reunions in which phase of university life, at least "die Frauen" have a share, even if their welcome is somewhat dubious in the lecture-room. Aside from their own special diversions, the students have a share in the social life of the city in which they have located, for the dormitory system, as we have it here, is unknown, and the student finds a lodging with some motherly "Hausfrau," whose fame has been spread abroad by previous generations.

Beer drinking, song singing (and the German "Fuchs" and his elder brothers know how to sing!) and duelling are by no means the whole of university life. The young "Fuchs," after one long taste of riotous living in those first delicious days of freedom, sooner or later lets this side of his career retire discreetly to the background; it may take many heroic struggles, and many noble resolves "to begin a new life" will doubtless be frustrated at first; whether his university course shall be eight or twelve semesters in length depends largely on this ability "to begin." But once started, the genuine student brings a certain idealism to his work, and without the intrusion of petty examinations and other distracting exactions, works with an earnest love of the doing,—aroused first by the personality of the professor, later by the

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delights of the subject itself,—which is peculiar to the German student alone.

Regarding the position of women in the university courses, Dr. Schmidt stated that it was still a problem as to how soon they would receive a whole-souled welcome into the university lecture-room. At present their admission depends upon the individual professor. American students are not generally admitted without having done at least B.A. work previously.

A series of questions followed Dr. Schmidt's lecture, and the evening closed with the singing of "Deutsche Lieder."

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Friday, May 17, College Hall Chapel, 4.30 P.M., Dr. David Snedden, Commissioner of Education in Massachusetts, lectures on "The Certification of Teachers in State Aided High Schools."

Saturday, May 18, Society Programmes.

Sunday, May 19, Houghton Memorial Chapel, 11.00 A.M. Professor George H. Palmer.
7.00 P.M., College Settlement Vespers, Mrs. Lucia Thayer, President of College Settlements Association, on "The Call of Social Service."

Monday, May 20, Debating Club.

1913 SENIOR PRESIDENT ELECTION.

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President, 1912-1913: Anne Taylor, 1914.

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BARNSWALLOWS.

On Saturday evening, May fourth, an entertainment was given at the Barn in honor of 1915. There was to have been a magazine, but, owing to some difficulty with getting the sheets through the press, the audience saw only the cover and a few advertisements. A company of strolling players, (led by Dorothy Applegate), happened to be in college that evening and helped fill in the blank leaves. They presented two illustrated poems: "Lady Clare" and "Barbara Frietchie," and two charades. For the charades they offered a handsome prize to anyone in the audience who should guess the word, but probably they were well assured beforehand that nobody could. Special commendation should be given to Lord Ronald and Lady Clare and to the Rebel Host, the lusty tramp of whose tread was heard even above the thunder of the poet's lines. Dancing ended the evening.

Important. Student Government Meeting.

The presence of every member is requested at the last meeting of the Student Government Association on Wednesday, May 22, at 3.20 P.M. At this meeting the retiring officers will give their reports and a new point system, which the Advisory Board has been working out, will be presented to the Association. All academic appointments will be suspended, and every student is urged to attend.

CORRECTION.

The proceeds from the "Twig of Thorn," given by the New York Wellesley Club were $100.09, instead of the amount stated in the NEWS of April 18. DOROTHY RIDGWAY, Treasurer.

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STEP SINGING.

In the editorial of this week's issue you have the expression of the feelings of the leader of step-singing. You cannot but recognize the justice and "deservedness" of what Helen Goss says. Take it to heart.

In order to give girls an easy way of obtaining the songs we are going to print them, as many as we can, each week, and it is our earnest desire that every girl will learn them and help improve step-singing.

1912 CLASS SONG.

Alma Mater, tried and true thou art;
Roses red of love we bring;
Our loyalty from thee will ne'er depart
And each heart echoes praises as we sing:
Wellesley our college so dear,
Nineteen twelve's true, always to thee,
May we all strive year by year
Not just to seem but to be.

1913 CLASS SONG.

Oh Wellesley, Alma Mater, we bring our praise to thee,
For happy days we're spending in dear old Wellesley.
To thee we owe the friendships which us together bind,
And lasting inspiration, both of heart and mind.

Our class of 1913 brings loyalty to thee,
With firm determination to ever faithful be.
The blue flag as our standard, to every flower preferred;
With this may we strive on, "By work and not by word."

1914 CLASS SONG.

Fair are thy woodlands, O Wellesley,
Fair are thy trees and skies,
Dear Alma Mater, to praise thee,
Now let our song uprise.
Firm be our faith as the beech tree,
Our love as the violet true,
Ever will 1914 serve thee,
Our loyal vows renew.

Great is our vision, O Wellesley,
Glad are our hearts and free,
Light on our pathway forever,
Light that we bring from thee.
College of high inspiration,
College of friendships dear,
Ever will 1914 serve thee,
Love thee from year to year.

LOST.

Will the person who took by mistake an umbrella with carved handle from Phi Sigma, the night of the meeting of the Circulo Castellano, please return it to Miss Bushee of the Department of Spanish.

CAMPUS NOTE.

Step-singing has been limited to two instead of three evenings a week, Tuesday and Thursday, in accordance with the general lessening of non-academic interests.

NOTICE!!!

All members of 1914 are urged to watch the COLLEGE NEWS for announcement of Forensic Burning!

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Yes, my dear, if it's rainy—
If it isn't, I can't, you know—
We always have call-outs on Thursday;
If it's pleasant I couldn't go.

BOTANY.

The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la,
Are hidden all over the place,
Unfilled is my listing of weeds, tra-la,
At least fifty flowers it needs, tra-la
But of them I can ne'er find a trace.
So that is the reason that always I sing,
"Then bother the flowers that bloom in the spring!"

ENGLISH COMP.

My themes are very far from clever,
And as for A's, I get them never;
For subject-matter, anyway
I don't take "Spring" or "Flowers of May."

And though temptation's sometimes strong,
My boast I utter loud and long;
At least I never, never write
Of "Waban's Shores in Bright Moonlight."

THE SENIOR.

Then say I, text-books, since 'tis so,
Since now my fate I soon shall know,
Since I am finished and dubbed A.B.
To a Freshman now I'll auction thee.

M. I. M., 1914.

BRIDGE PROBLEMS.*

If you have two guarded queens
Can you ever loose them both?
(If you pay attention to the game,
And aren't o'ercome by sloth?)

If a queen is double-guarded,
As you pass her on the route,
Should you play just anyway
Or should you follow suit?

L. D. W., 1914.

*Between May tenth and May twenty-fourth these problems may be of interest to the general public.

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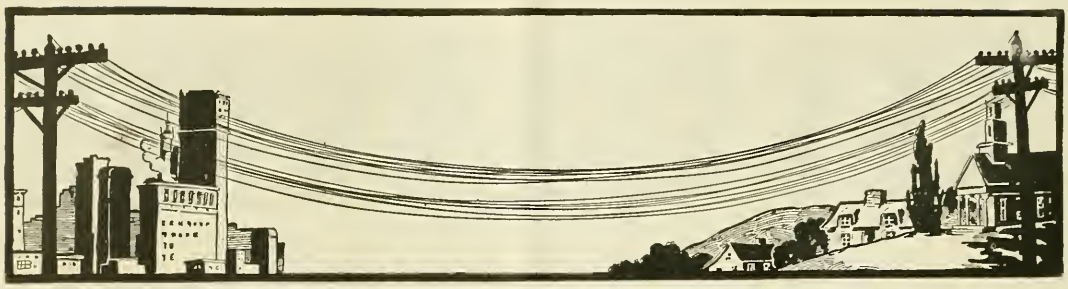

ALUMNÆ DEPARTMENT.

NEWS NOTES.

Former Professor Anna J. McKeag was inaugurated on May 1 as President of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Professor Hart has, this spring, given a lecture on Oxford before the College Club of Hartford, Connecticut.

Dr. Laura E. Lockwood gave a talk on the "News from Wellesley," at the annual luncheon of the Hartford Wellesley Club on April 20th.

Miss Mary Caswell recently addressed the Miss Gilman School Association at the Hotel Somerset, on the work of the Student Aid Movement at Wellesley.

'86—Mrs. Ada Thompson Baldasseroni recently sailed for Italy with her husband, Mr. Francesco Baldasseroni. For several years they have conducted a school for American girls in Rome. This year they occupy a magnificent villa in one of the most aristocratic sections of Rome. It was built by a member of Parliament for his own use, but for some reason he was unable to occupy it, so that Mr. and Mrs. Baldasseroni are the first occupants.

'88—Dr. Helen Baldwin has just removed from her historic quarters, the old Alice and Phœbe Cary house, 53 East 20th street, to 39 East 31st street, New York City. She writes of her morning clinic, "there were thirty-four,—the Italians, Austrians, Russians and Poles had been staying at home to celebrate Passion Week and Passover, so they came out in great numbers when Easter was over."

'93—Emily Ham, who has been living with her father in Florida since her mother's death, has lately opened a private High School there at her home in Malabar.

'94—Reverend Arthur M. Smith, husband of Sarah Bixby Smith, has recently become pastor of the Unitarian Church at Berkeley, California.

'99—Maynard F. Thayer has been appointed the new Regent of the Pasadena Chapter of the D. A. R. and Secretary of the California D. A. R.

1900—Florence E. Loup has been appointed one of the officers of the Brockton College Club.

1904—Mary H. Wholean is beginning, this year, her work with the Catholic Foreign Mission Society in Hawthorne, New York.

1906—Emilie Calloway is at present the understudy for the part of Everywoman in the play of "Everywoman."

1907—Louise Marion Bosworth has accepted the position as agent with the Ulster County Agency of Dependent Children at Kingston, New York.

1909—Gertrude Mann spent this last winter in California.

1911—Edith B. Hall is teaching Mathematics, Latin and History in the Hannibal High School at Hannibal, New York.

1911—Helen H. Radley is studying music and German at the home of Frau Elspeth Struss, sister of Fraulein Mueller, in Hamburg, Germany.

1912—One of the principal fellowships at Yale in the Graduate School, the Ives fellowship in philosophy, has been won for the coming year by Muriel Bacheler.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

Mary Rockwell, 1900, until October, care of Signora Venanza, Villa Sarina, Frascati, Italy.

Orra Ambler, '08, to 5108 Dodge Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

LITERARY NOTES.

Two new books are announced, "Under Our Flag" and "Citizens of To-morrow," by Alice M. Guernsey, 1879-80.

Mrs. Emma Rauschenbusch Clough, 1887-89, is the author of a new book entitled "While Sewing Sandals."

A recent Boston Transcript contained an able article by Inez Gardner, 1904, on "One Woman's Work," an account of the Margaret Bancroft Training School at Haddonfield, New York, a school for mentally deficient children.

The April Harper's contained an illustrated story by Margarita Spaulding Geney, '91.

NEWS OF THE WELLESLEY CLUBS.

The Wellesley Club of Philadelphia gave its annual luncheon, March 30, 1910, at Hamilton Court. The decorations were in Wellesley blue, and violets, ferns and pussy-willows also were used in the decorations. The officers of the club are Mrs. Thomas H. Carmichael, President; Miss Mary Adelle Evans, Vice-president and Treasurer; Miss Elizabeth D. Hoffman, Secretary. Miss Evans was the toastmistress, and introduced the following speakers: Miss Jennie Ritner Beale, "The Graduate Council;" Miss Anna M. Reeder, "Athletics at Wellesley To-day;" Miss Alice P. Ake, "The Students' Building;" Miss Helen Reynolds, "Social Life at Wellesley." The luncheon is always given during the spring vacation, so that undergraduates may be present.

Every Wellesley woman whose home is in or near Philadelphia should be a member of this club. If you are not a member and wish to be, write to Miss E. D. Hoffman, 60th above Baltimore Avenue Philadelphia, Pa.

A regular meeting of the Syracuse Wellesley Club was held at the home of Miss Lipe, Saturday, March 23rd. Miss Lipe, the club councillor, gave her report. An informal discussion concerning the publication of an alumnæ magazine followed. It was decided to hold a luncheon at the May meeting of the club. It was voted to make Mrs. Hodder an honorary member.

On Saturday, the sixteenth of March, the Colorado Wellesley Club entertained the Vassar and Smith College Clubs and graduates from other women's colleges who are not organized, at a lecture by Dr. Van Sweringen of the University of Colorado. Miss Madeleine Marshall, 1911, offered her home for the afternoon, and Dr. Van Sweringen chose for her subject, "Iceland, Past and Present."

The club is fortunate in having an enthusiastic president, Miss Emma Philley, 1895, this year. Great credit is due to her for the interest in and growth of the club. The other officers for 1911-1912 are: Vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Downing, '92-3; Secretary-treasurer, Miss Ethelyn M. Price, '97; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Elspeth M. Rattle, 1910. Both members and officers are grateful to Miss C. Louise Steele, 1906, for acting as their proxy at the Graduate Council meetings in February.

The annual luncheon, which usually takes place in March, was omitted, this year, and the members will give the cost of the luncheon to the Student Alumnæ Building Fund. Our fund was started in June with the proceeds from a card party, and is still growing, though slowly, because we are few in numbers. Though far away we are loyal and enthusiastic.

ELSPETH M. RATTLE, 1910,
Corresponding Secretary.

The annual luncheon of the New Haven Wellesley Club took place Saturday afternoon, April 6, at the Hotel Taft, and was one of the most successful affairs in the history of the local club. Everything, including the weather, conspired to make the affair most delightful.

The luncheon was served to the club and a few friends in the loggia, being the first luncheon to ever be served there. The long windows opening out on Chapel street were thrown open, the weather being warm enough for the guests to be practically out-of-doors. The loggia was decorated handsomely with potted palms and plants.

The color scheme of the luncheon was yellow and blue, the Wellesley blue being used, and the decorations of the rooms, the hangings, etc., carrying out the yellow tone in pleasing contrast. The guests were served at individual tables seating four, each of which was decorated with a centerpiece of daffodils and ferns, while at the center table was a large vase of Taft roses shading from pink to yellow, the gift of Mr. C. W. Whittlesey.

The favors were also in yellow and blue, being tiny Easter baskets of yellow tied with bunches of violets and Wellesley blue ribbon. Nuts and candied Easter chickens filled the baskets. The menu cards, which were also in the Wellesley blue and gold, were very attractive with the Wellesley seal. The ices were served as Easter eggs. Luncheon was served at 1.30 o'clock, and at the conclusion of the luncheon itself Miss Myra Kilborn, the president of the club, introduced the honor guests, who included Miss Hetty Wheeler, a member of the Wellesley Faculty, and Mrs. E. Otis Hovey of New York City, president of the New York Mt. Holyoke Alumnæ Association.

Miss Wheeler, who represented the New Haven Wellesley Club at the conference held at Wellesley in February, relative to the formation of the new graduate council of Wellesley alumnæ, told of the various interesting meetings held at the college where Wellesley clubs were represented from all parts of the United States. She made her address most interesting with bright bits of anecdotes of happenings at the various gatherings of Wellesley representatives. Miss Wheeler also brought out the fact that it was proposed to issue a new Wellesley alumnæ publication devoted principally to alumnæ notes instead of, as at present, having them published in the Wellesley NEWS. This brought some interesting discussion among the club members, and various other subjects of college news were

touched upon informally by Miss Wheeler from the Faculty point of view. Miss Kilborn then happily introduced Mrs. Hovey, who told of a very interesting trip recently made to Mexico, during which Mrs. Hovey climbed Mt. Popocatapetl in company with several scientists. Mrs. Hovey touched very lightly on some of the hardships encountered in making the ascent, and introduced some unusual incidents of the trip to the amusement of those listening. Several photographs taken of the party during their Mexican trip were shown. Mrs. Hovey is the wife of Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey, curator of the geological department of the American Museum of Natural History.

At the conclusion of the address an enthusiastic vote of thanks was extended to the guests of the afternoon for their contribution to the success of the entertainment.

The members of the club and their friends then sang "'Neath the Oaks," and gave the Wellesley cheer. Those attending included: Miss Hetty Wheeler, Mrs. E. O. Hovey of New York, Mrs. H. L. Andrew, Mrs. F. I. Andrew, Mrs. Joel I. Butler, Miss Emily Sophie Brown, Mrs. Dibble, Mrs. Charlotte Fowler, Dr. Alice Ford, Miss Laura Griswold, Mrs. Charles Harte, Miss Myra Kilborn, Mrs. Henry S. Lancraft, Miss Lancraft, Mrs. W. G. Lathrop, Miss Mary Pierce, Miss Helen Peck, Miss Helen Scoville, Mrs. John Tracy, Miss Dorothy Blakeslee, Mrs. C. W. Whittlesey, Miss Grace Weeks, Miss Alice Wright

As the result of an informal gathering of Wellesley graduates at the Pittsfield Country Club, last February, a Berkshire Wellesley Club has been organized. On March 23 a luncheon was held at the Country Club, which was attended by Wellesley graduates from all parts of Berkshire County. Plans were then made for future meetings and aims, and the club wants to be numbered among the other Wellesley Clubs, even though it may be "the youngest member of the family." Although in the first stages of existence, it already has a mailing list of about forty. The officers elected at the March meeting are: President, Mrs. Millicent Pierce Potter, '94, of North Adams; Vice-president, Miss Mary Carson, '06, of Pittsfield; Recording Secretary, Miss Ruth MacGlashan, '08, of Williamstown; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Fannie Clark, '09, of Pittsfield; Treasurer, Miss Louise Dalzell, '10, of South Egremont.

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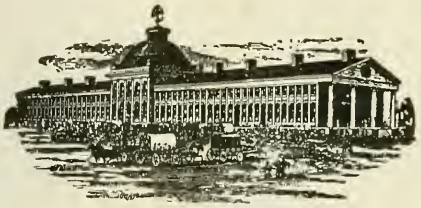

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